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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
SIR:

Please amend the above-identified patent application, before examination thereof, as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please insert "What is claimed is:" on a new line before claim one.

Please substitute claims 1-7, below, for claims 1-7 as filed, and please add new claims 8-16 as follows:

1. (Substituted new claim) A Sleeping bag, comprising:  
an inner shell;  
an outer shell, said outer shell being made of a waterproof material and having an inner surface and an outer surface;